**Writing Analysis Strategy: Part III: Analysis of a Multigenre Piece**

Read *each piece of the project* carefully and check all that apply. Write specific examples in the space below for *each of the genres* in the project.

**Genre *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Diary\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* Examples**

***What effective choices did the writer make regarding use***

***of information, appearance, and point of view?***

1. The reader learns about the topic from the piece. □ inside info about accidents on track, why they happen!

2. What visual techniques did the writer use to enhance

authenticity and mood?

Appearance

Font □

Arrangement on page □

Graphics □

Other □ dates : “Friday April 29, 1994”

3. What point of view did the writer select?

The subject’s □ from another racer  
 An inanimate object’s □  
 Other □

**Organization**

***How did the writer choose to organize the piece to***

***accomplish the purpose?***

1. Organizational pattern

Chronological □ dates- A: 29, 30, M: 1  
 Order of importance □  
 Categorical □  
 Inverted pyramid □  
 Problem solution □  
 Spatial □  
 Other □

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2. Lead

Makes reader want to read on □ inside info

Introduces subject □ mentions Senna’s accident (how he he dies)

3. Transitions

Uses words or phrases to link ideas □

Ideas lead naturally one to the next □

Lack of transitions is appropriate for piece □ “Now, Senna!!”

4. Ending

Smooth and natural □ thoughts- but they go together

Piece feels like a unified whole □

Writer effectively leaves the reader in

suspense or wonder □ string along, same theme- safety issues

**Language and Style**

***Which word choices are particularly effective?***

Specific action verbs □

Specific nouns □ people (specifically)

Unique language use □

Sentence variety □

***What language techniques did the writer use to***

***enhance authenticity and mood?***

Spelling □

Sentence style □

Dialect □ thoughts ☺

Register □

Other □

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